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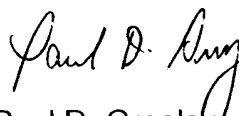
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Also enclosed are copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,128,667; 4,419,953; 5,004,620 and 5,409,733; European Patent Nos. 0 444 767 and 0 551 237; Great Britain Patent Nos. 1,559,701 and 2,326,116.

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Respectfully submitted,



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